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VACCINE AGAINST STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE Under 35 C.F.R § 1.111

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002 (Paper No. 10). A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response. The period for response, with extensions, is 4 March 2003. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this Amendment and Response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Kindly amend the application as indicated below:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) An immunogenic composition comprising at least one *Streptococcus* pneumoniae polysaccharide-protein conjugate, at least one *Streptococcus* pneumoniae protein antigen, and an adjuvant which is a preferential inducer of a TH1 response.

